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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
<ul> <li>a. Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</li> <li>i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on</li></ul>
iii.  Other  b. Enclosed  i. Amendment in RCE (7pgs) 08/18/2005 JADD01 00000096 10814241  ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DP  iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous  a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
<ul> <li>a. Applicant claims "small entity" status.</li> <li>b. Eees are attached as calculated below: <ul> <li>i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</li> <li>ii. Petition is made to extend the due date 2 months (less 1 months previously paid 7-13-2005) \$ 330.00</li> <li>iii. Other</li> <li>c. Check in the amount of \$</li></ul></li></ul>
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